



MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

YOUTH & COMMUNITY CRIME PREVENTION GRANTS 2010-2011

Overview: This state funded program authorized under Minnesota Statutes 299A.296 was created to enhance the community's sense of personal security and assists communities in crime control and prevention efforts. Funding available for FY2010-2011 was \$3,371,226.

Priority for funding shall be given to:

- Projects serving geographical areas that have the highest crime rate or areas that have the highest concentration of economically disadvantaged youth.
- Projects that demonstrate substantial involvement in planning, implementation, and evaluation by the members of the community served.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES:

- Reduction in crime
- Reduction in recidivism
- Increase in skills, knowledge and resources of the community to deal with crime, victimization and/or fear of crime
- Increase in development of effective prevention partnerships
- Increase in a community's ability to address needs and engage in problem-solving
- Increase in safety for vulnerable populations such as the homeless or elderly
- Reduction in truancy
- Reduction of youth involvement in delinquent behavior

In 2010 approximately 11,419 adults and 10,192 juveniles have been served with the following program activities:

Program Activity	Number Provided
Performances	181
Classes/workshops/presentations	645
Events (field trips, cultural activities, etc.)	623
Support Groups	535
Counseling	1498
Mentoring Sessions	230
Vocational training/employment	801
Neighborhood meetings	3120
Community meetings	441
Hours of community service	18096
Advocacy services	660
Mediation sessions	529
Referrals	4937
Restorative justice services	117



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GRANTEE	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
Ain Dah Yung	Indian youth services; homeless shelter, cultural enrichment activities.
AMICUS	Consultation, training, co-facilitation for girls in the juvenile justice system.
Assn. of MN Counties	Supports the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative's statewide coordinator.
Circle of Discipline	Youth enrichment activities that address physical, mental, and spiritual needs.
City of Brooklyn Park	The Youth Violence Prevention Initiative (YVPI) is partnership with the city's police department with area middle schools, high schools and community agencies.
City of Burnsville	The Garage – A safe place for after school and weekend activities for teens.
City of White Bear Lake	Diversion & mental health services for youth in the juvenile justice system.
Community Mediation Services	Victim-offender mediation services.
Evergreen House Inc.	Shelter & family counseling to homeless and runaway youth and families.
Fox Valley	Supports the Native American Law Enforcement Summit (NALES)
Life-Work Planning Center	Project Succeed - Empowerment project for Latina girls.
MAD DADS	Neighborhood approach to deterring crime and addressing safety.
Minneapolis High-Rise Representative Council	Project Lookout– A volunteer based crime prevention project for public housing high-rises.
MNCASA	Supports a summit to design actions in preventing sexual violence in Minnesota.
Ramsey County Attorney's Office	Runaway Intervention Project – address the needs of runaway girls who have been sexually abused or are at serious risk of being sexually abused.
Restorative Justice Community Action, Inc.	An alternative court sentencing model serving adult and juvenile offenders to address street crime in a small group meeting called community conferencing.
The Link	Gang Intervention program provides case management for gang-involved youth.
Todd-Wadena Comm. Corrections	Community Concern for Youth program to provide intervention and diversion to keep youth out of the justice system.
United Cambodian Assn. of MN	Increases the ability of Khmer youth to resolve conflicts, succeed in school, gain independent living skills and reduce involvement in illegal activity.
Vietnamese Social Services of MN	Youth Education and Crime Prevention Program provides asset development activities for at-risk Vietnamese youth in collaboration with six high schools.
Woodland Hills	Neighborhood Youth Services provides life skills and leadership development.
Workforce Development, Inc.	Aggression Replacement Training, shoplifting prevention classes and independent living skills for at- risk youth.
YMCA – New Hope	Relationship and skill building for at-risk youth.
Youth Services Bureau	Awareness classes, restorative justice and chemical use evaluation to reduce at-risk youth involvement in illegal activity.
YouthLink	Service to improve the educational success of homeless students.
Youthrive	Implement Peace Jam curriculum for youth in Red Wing Correctional Facility.
YWCA of Minneapolis	Services for at-risk girls including truancy intervention, restorative justice interventions, gender specific groups and individual support.
YWCA of St. Paul	Case management and risk reduction services for high-risk youth and families including academic enrichment and social skills programming.